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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO STEERING PIVOTS**, which is

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on 28 February 2003  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the registered attorneys associated with **Customer Number 001688** to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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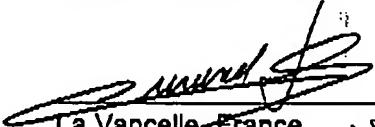
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